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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

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1 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Well, we are pretty
2 close to being on time for the weather and everything. I
3 am Chris Box, the Community Co-Chairman. And I would
4 like to welcome everybody hear this evening. We would
5 like to start off with introductions. I have introduced
6 myself. Well, you could have stood up and introduced
7 yourself while you were there. So everybody else
8 introduce yourself.

9 (Introductions made.)

10 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Okay.
11 What we have, hopefully you picked up copies from the
12 minutes, the proposed minutes from last time on the desk.
13 I would like to know if anybody has any changes or
14 corrections they would like to make to those minutes
15 before we go on. Okay. Then do we have a call for their
16 approval?

17 MALE SPEAKER: So moved.

18 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Do I have a second?

19 MALE SPEAKER: Second.

20 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Whatever works. They
21 are good, as usual.

22 All right. Next on our agenda is the
23 Westworth -- I thought maybe I misread that redevelopment
24 authority update. Do we have one?

25 MR. WALTERS: Leland.

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1 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: It's his turn. You
2 are standing up already. That works for me.

3 MR. CLEMONS: I look out, and I see many
4 of the same faces that I saw at about 10:15 this morning.
5 So between 10:15 this morning and now, I don't have a lot
6 of new information. So I apologize to that group. You
7 are just going to have to hear it twice.

8 MR. CLEMONS: But for those who were not
9 in the meeting this morning, we do have a lot of things
10 that are going on in Westworth Village in conjunction
11 with the formal Carswell reuse property. And with this
12 manual map, it's probably as easy as any to both tell you
13 and show you what's going on. We have completed all of
14 the above-ground and below-ground infrastructure and
15 what's called Westworth Park. That's our residential
16 development directly across the entry from the Shady Oaks
17 Country Club. We have six houses under construction. We
18 have four additional homes where the architectural plans
19 have been submitted to the guideline committee, and they
20 should be pulling permits probably in the next 30 days.
21 There are 107 lots there, so we are just now getting it
22 started. But we had a ribbon-cutting ceremony a couple
23 of weeks ago, well-attended by both builders, brokers and
24 people involved in the construction.

25 So we are very optimistic that that's

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1 going to get moving. Shady Oaks, which has been closed
2 following the fire, gosh, almost 18 months ago. It's now
3 in the process of rebuilding, and we think that will --
4 will help us as well.

5 Immediately across 183, they have been
6 moving dirt and are now setting plumbing for a 312
7 multi-family unit project. To get that off the ground
8 and going it took the cooperation of Air Force Real
9 Properties, AFCEE, EPA, TNRC -- sorry -- formerly TNRCC
10 Texas Commission.

11 MR. CLEMONS: I will never get that.
12 TexDOT, City of Westworth Village. Just about everybody
13 you can imagine. But it all actually worked, and we made
14 some adjustments in building and site plans and drainage
15 issues in order to address some concerns associated with
16 a pipeline spill that originated off of the site. But
17 that's underway. It should be -- first phase should be
18 completed by the end of this calendar year. The entire
19 project will be completed by the middle of next year.

20 The golf course is now about -- is in
21 it's -- in the middle of it's second heavy season. We
22 have had great reviews from the different publications
23 and groups that review and critique golf courses. Our
24 play is over 15 percent above last year at a time when a
25 lot of courses, public courses particularly, are

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1 struggling financially. We have been very successful,
2 very gratified with the good design and good group of
3 people managing that facility.

4 In addition to the development that's
5 going on right here, this is where the multi-family is at
6 the intersection of 18. They are and Roaring Springs
7 Road in this little piece of White Settlement Road that
8 comes off here. Would you like to make a grand entrance?

9 MALE SPEAKER: I am doing fine.

10 MR. CLEMONS: Chime in whenever you want
11 to.

12 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

13 MR. CLEMONS: This is the multi-family
14 right here. The same development group that acquired
15 that piece of property has also acquired an additional 72
16 acres that runs along 183. And it's between this corner
17 section, which we do not own but the corner section here
18 and where the Lowe's currently is on 183. And the plans
19 are for a mixed-use development that will continue the
20 big power four-center box concept down 183 with some
21 additional retailers that we hope to have under contract
22 very shortly. And then some mid--sized retailers where
23 we also have contracts under negotiation and then to
24 extend that to a true mixed-use development that would
25 include office, office buildings, moving the city

1 municipal complex in there, probably relocating at least
2 the fire services closer to where the center of the
3 commercial development is.

4 It's pretty mind-boggling when you look at
5 Westworth Village when you had thing really the last
6 significant development of any sort, residential or
7 commercial was in about 1969. And we are on the verge of
8 development of that for not only what we are doing but
9 the properties across the street which will follow the
10 same mixed-use theme. It would not be surprising that
11 over the next five years will be close to a quarter of a
12 million -- quarter of a billion dollars of development
13 scalp in that corridor. Our challenge is to do it right.
14 It's not a question of is it going to happen? That, we
15 know. The ball is already in motion. Dirt is moving.
16 The key is to do it right, to make sure it's
17 user-friendly that it's a development that serve the
18 broader community for 25, 50 years down the road and
19 won't create more problems than it solves but without
20 question, it will add job and -- jobs and the tax basis,
21 and I think general improved quality of life in a lot of
22 different aspects to the entire community, not just
23 Westworth Village but White Settlement and Fort Worth and
24 River Oaks as well.

25 So there is a lot going on.

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1 MALE SPEAKER: You described the mixed-use
2 development?

3 MR. CLEMONS: Right.

4 MALE SPEAKER: Is that the same one you
5 were basically talking about you discussed the 40 acre
6 and 30 acre along 183?

7 MR. CLEMONS: Exactly.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Thank you.

9 MR. CLEMONS: What's going to happen is, I
10 think, we have got it now divided into phases two and 3.
11 Phase 1 being the multi-family. Phase II which we would
12 anticipate being a comprehensive I have build to suit may
13 become more of a land flip to an end user, in which case
14 we would collapse the remaining Phase II into the new
15 Phase III and based upon our conversations with the Air
16 Force Base as to the deeding process there, we may have a
17 Phase III A and Phase III B. We will just see how that
18 all works. /KPWROES gross Leland, a few questions. You
19 mentioned 314. Is that units, apartment /TAO*URPBTS or
20 what?

21 MR. CLEMONS: That's Apartment units.
22 It's actually 312 apartment units, and there will be
23 one-bedroom, 2-bedroom and three bedroom.

24 MR. GROCE: All right. What about the
25 pre-fab homes that are going in on Carswell? Of it, East

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1 Gate, going on that road. Have you anything to do with
2 them?

3 MR. CLEMONS: I don't know anything about
4 them. These are -- I have seen the design plans. I have
5 seen the interiors. These tend to be oriented towards a
6 pretty-a-end apartment building. We have done a lot of
7 demographic studies in the market of F and found that
8 within am four-mile radius of this site, there has not
9 been a single multi-family unit constructed in the last
10 10 years, so it's -- it's got a lot of multi family but
11 it's certainly a past-generation multi-family. In
12 conversations that we have had with different focus
13 groups in the area, one of the things we also learned is
14 that. One of the /KHAL he knows Carswell still has, as
15 they try and a to a track young engineers, young
16 professionals into Lockheed who are just out of graduate
17 school or college, the absence of quality apartment-type
18 environment is a problem, absence of anything nearby
19 Lockheed and the same thing is true on the base. Not
20 everyone who is stationed at Naval Air Station Carswell
21 has a family, and not everyone is of in the bottom half
22 of the pay scale. So the absence of good quality housing
23 in this area has been a problem. Growth gross that's
24 what I was wondering about these prehabs going in. Is it
25 a 90,00 see on up?

1 MR. CLEMONS: I can't answer that. I
2 don't know anything about it. I can tell you that the
3 projected rental rates on these units for the one-bedroom
4 and up are around 750 a month and they go up to about
5 1100 a month.

6 MR. GROCE: How about your town houses?
7 Have you sold any of them yet?

8 MR. CLEMONS: All of them. Every one
9 that's been built. There are six upright now and the
10 last one sold and this will just below your mind. The
11 last one sold for 425. So just under 3,000 square feet.

12 MR. GROCE: What do they run for each one?

13 MR. CLEMONS: 425,000 was the last sold,
14 and it was sold when it was in early frame-up stages. Of
15 questions?

16 Thank you. Some of y'all, thank you twice.
17 And may I introduce Norman Robbins?

18 (Applause.)

19 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Next on our agenda or
20 actions items, are there any action items as far as --
21 no? Okay. Then we will continue on to George and his
22 present take.

23 MR. WALTERS: Again I am George Walters.
24 I see a couple new faces here so I will just kind of lay
25 the situation where we are at here. Air Force Plant 4 is

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1 what I represent as the restoration project manager.
2 Carswell Air Force Base over here which Mike Dodyk will
3 talk to you and Chuck Pringle will talk about later
4 transferring here and the weapons Storage Area. A couple
5 of times I want to talk about tonight, the ongoing
6 projects we have ongoing, created and pump age rates and
7 what I always need to get is a by in on my budget with
8 headquarters and in January of next year we get funded
9 for the projects I submitted if funding is available.

10 Looks like a couple of new phases. Again,
11 Lake Worth here, tensile works here and the landfills,
12 big treatment system out here in the parking lot you are
13 going to see.

14 Building 181 where we spent before a million
15 dollars doing the electrical heating of the soil to get
16 all of the TCE out of the ground.

17 And I was going to show an animation of the
18 permeable wall but I am going to let Chuck do that.

19 That looks like this picture P. So what I am
20 going to show you, I am going to go ahead and skip here
21 to the treatment system. Treatment system up here. The
22 of the heating of the soil was done inside the building,
23 half an acre, largest indoor application of the
24 technology done over two years ago, we are pulling the
25 vapors after we turned the system off, it ran for about

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1 an 8 months but it's still a little bit warm. It's only
2 around 90 degrees Farenheit, but norm, it's around 75
3 degrees, the water temperature.

4 That's probably still good, though, because
5 it's helping the TCE, what's left overcome up to my
6 treatment estimate. Then we move over to the right here.
7 That's my east parking lot system again. That's out in
8 the middle of the parking lot, about 52 extraction wells,
9 about 90 gallons may or may not, 2 -- well, actually,
10 since my current contractor took it over in November,
11 2001, treated over 67 Mr. Leal gal cn's of water of that
12 since it's die luted TCE is not very concentrated. It's
13 gotten over 1,00 pounds of T C E out of that groundwater.
14 Here is the permeable wall which I will let Chuck show.
15 This is how they mixed up the Sandberg and the iron when
16 they fit it in the ground. So again, across the moving
17 plume there, we have the treatment systems in place plus
18 an overall long-term probe which well basically be doing
19 /TDOER. Twice a year we come out and sample wells
20 corse the fringe and inside to monitor how the
21 treatment systems are doing and whether the plume is
22 moving.

23 You probably can't see this, but in this your
24 hand outs. You can look at it closer later but these
25 were the sampling dates in 2000. These are the sampling

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1 dates a couple of months ago. And for the most part, you
2 can see the concentration are coming down. Now
3 /SPHRAEUSZ you may see them go up a little bit but that's
4 to be expected. We had 52 extraction wells, some are
5 pulling in some higher crating groundwater towards it so
6 some of the wells you would picture to go up and overall,
7 the trend is down for all of the wells.

8 So it's a long way to go. We will be pumping
9 for quite a few years but I mean, after an investment of
10 10 million dollars in this system here, it's good to see
11 that. It appears to be working and concentrations are
12 coming down and protecting the Paluxy below it there.

13 Q. This is just another chart of the same levels
14 on the way down, which is where the restoration, that's
15 what my contractor wants to see.

16 A little problem we had in the east parking
17 lot last week. Just to say, the alarm went off on the
18 high water alarm to the on site engineer. Water filled
19 up the containment center. At first we thought it was
20 groundwater which was pumped from the ground so the Fire
21 Department came out and put some Sandberg so it wouldn't
22 go often sighted. Turned off the treatment system found
23 out water was still coming turns out it was potable
24 water. It was to the eye wash staying. Somebody had
25 stepped on this pipe a few too many times. It gave

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1 unfortunately for Randal at 4:30 in the afternoon he got
2 out of his class which was kind of nice. The system
3 calls him up on the cell phone and says, come out, check
4 me outright thought. So Randal was up, I understand, 36
5 hours. I am sure I am going to get the overtime bill for
6 that but turned it off, dried it out. They did have it
7 started up yesterday, as a matter of fact, day before.
8 They had to let it dry out, all of the electrical parts
9 that are inside this containment center and I understand
10 one of the motors is actually kind of bad so they are
11 going to replace it. But hopefully in the next week it
12 will be up and running again and back to pumping water.

13 Let's see here N. This is what the US GS is
14 doing for us. I am going to be taking overall Carswell's
15 groundwater program here in the next couple of years.
16 It's over 3,000 acres that I will have to try and manage.
17 I hit the wrong button to control so that we have a lot
18 of contractors working together, all of the wells, all of
19 the the geology, all of the special modeling they can do
20 for us, putting in a database and I think you had a brief
21 view of this database and in the future I will be able to
22 give you a CD and private citizen can kind of take this
23 home and see where things are at. If you have any
24 questions at the future, getting into the important thing
25 is our budget for the next few years. At Plant 4, we

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1 have invested over 80 million dollars since the early
2 '80s just on Plant 4. This budget here is for my entire
3 office at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and these
4 are the plants that are still around, Tulsa, Fort Worth,
5 merit a, Georgia, Cincinnati, palm detail, Tucson, New
6 York and that's in Colorado. So we all fight for the
7 same amount of money.

8 As you see, the future few years and I don't
9 know if it was 9-11, perhaps the war, but our budget next
10 year is very tight. So what I have on the -- and it does
11 go back up and actually in 08 it's actually pretty high
12 so we are being told by our headquarters, any major
13 projects in pre-08, you have to move them out to the next
14 following years.

15 So for my budget next year, I will have my O
16 and M. I will be able to operate on the treatment
17 systems without a problem. I will be able to do the
18 long-term monitoring and I am hoping to get additional
19 funds for the Carswell area so I will be able to maybe
20 taken the plume, keep an eye on it, certain areas are
21 increasing, I will be able to focus on those areas and
22 again plan for the future if there is any additional
23 actions we need to do.

24 Again the White Settlement Library?

25 MALE SPEAKER: Have all of the admin

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1 records of all of the documents, all of the reports of
2 investigation that we have done at Plant 4, and obviously
3 you are welcome to see them. There is my phone number.
4 And that's probably it for Plant 4. Yes, unless there is
5 any questions. Yes, sir.

6 MALE SPEAKER: What's the plan on PCB
7 studies.

8 MR. WALTERS: Ongoing. Yesterday with
9 Lockheed, Lockheed, our kind of an on site portion,
10 checked the drains. It's low-level coming out, 180 parts
11 per billion. I believe the EPA told me earlier that type
12 of Bob's 2 million, two parts per medical, kind of the
13 area you want to keep below and we are way below that but
14 we are still going to be looking to see where the source
15 of those PCBs are on site in these range.

16 Now, towards our landfill, where I have some
17 pretty high concentrations of TCE that we are removing,
18 it does have over the part per million range. It's up in
19 400, doesn't appear to be any exposure to anybody part of
20 the lag units in the 50s that went down to that site so
21 we have a multi-prong approach to that. We have a guy
22 investigating the lapped fills and Lockheed contract
23 investigating up on site but it's going to be, you know,
24 putting it all together, very careful we don't want to
25 just go down and poke holes righted down through the

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1 bedrock and release it to the Paluxy. Got a lot of
2 contractors and experience around the country telling us
3 how to focus. Kind of a phased approach, multi-year
4 project.

5 MALE SPEAKER: What are we seeing going
6 into Lake Worth?

7 MR. WALTERS: 18 parts per billion that
8 was coming out of the out fall.

9 MALE SPEAKER: When you say 180 parts per
10 billion, how does that relate to volume in terms of PCB
11 concentration?

12 MR. WALTERS: That, yeah, I guess we would
13 have to ask repeat. I don't know if his sampling device
14 sampled how much water went through it. That would be a
15 good point and my USGS people try to beat the rain. They
16 are headed for Austin a year ago.

17 MALE SPEAKER: EPA has screen levels we
18 use in risk assessment characterization. Amend those
19 screening levels are specific to soil, and specific to
20 human ingest action for soil so the screening level for
21 PCB, the EPA things above that level it's a risk to
22 ingest is 30 parts per medical of injection of 30 parts
23 per million. We have 180 parts per billion at the out
24 fall current. So risk assessment wise for human
25 ingestion that appears not to be a risk for human

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1 health.

2 Now EPA also then conducts ecological risk
3 assessments in addition to the human health screening, so
4 an ecological risk assessment, that's since this PCB
5 thing is kind of new and the Air Force has been proactive
6 in doing sampling and working with the USGS to identify
7 the problem, you know, working with the EPA we will go
8 down that road and look if there is any apparent risk to
9 the ecological community, organisms, you know, that live
10 in Lake Worth and such. Those ecological levels usually
11 are much lower than the human health levels because
12 humans don't ingest a lot of soil but bent I can
13 organisms do and so those numbers can come way down from
14 the screening level, but currently, there is no -- there
15 is no -- no risk to human health. So EPA and the Air
16 Force are working together to, you know, establish the
17 ecological level amend see if there is a current threat
18 to Lake Worth and if it is ecologically, then we would,
19 you know, you know, cross that bridge when we come to it
20 with some kind of remedy decision. I hope that answers
21 your question.

22 MALE SPEAKER: George let me make a
23 comment for the City of Fort Worth. Working with the
24 core of engineers, the US fall out in fish has just
25 released their study. Fort Worth also has a fishing

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1 advisory, and there is no plans to raise -- to lower that
2 fish advisory because the current study shows fish with
3 elevated PCBs above the human risk level.

4 MALE SPEAKER: That's correct.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Our concern there is that
6 with working with the Corps and I need to speak with
7 George on this, when we are dealing with ecological
8 restoration there on the lake and potential dredging in
9 some areas that we have concerns in these areas that
10 contaminated in the cold and on that shoreline and the
11 fact that we still have a health advisory for PCBs.

12 MALE SPEAKER: Absolutely. And EPA, you
13 know, we just have to bridge the regulatory program with
14 the fish advisory issued by the State of Texas. And
15 there is obviously exposure to PCBs to the fish in Lake
16 Worth or there wouldn't be a PCB advisory obviously on
17 that. So the EPA asks, you know, and the Air Force Base
18 as we go down this road, has to conduct this ecological
19 risk assessment to see at what level there is an ongoing
20 exposure to those fish and then what the appropriate
21 remediation is. It could be dredging. It could be
22 capping of sediment. It could be no action with further
23 natural sedimentation and monitoring until at some point,
24 hopefully we reach remedial action objective in the fish
25 or excuse me remedial action injected in the sediment,

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1 the sediment is now clean, according to the EPA risk
2 assessment process so that future generations of fish
3 should not be exposed to PCBs in the sediments and we
4 could lift the advisory in future years, decades,
5 generations.

6 MR. WALTERS: See I don't have the data
7 with me but out in the main body of the lake, I just
8 don't recall there being high levels of PCBs in the soil.

9 MALE SPEAKER: That's one of the issues we
10 are running into with the Corps of Engineers right now is
11 that we would like to proceed with a dredging program in
12 areas that -- where there is no contamination.

13 However, in their ecological restoration
14 process, they recognize that if the goal is to, you know,
15 increase wildlife and has been at that time, then the
16 wildlife that we bring in will have, as a result of this
17 rest /STREUGS project, will have the full run of the lake
18 to include areas that are contaminated. So, they are
19 hesitant to proceed with a restoration program in the
20 area of the West, basically west of 820, because of the
21 high levels, what they perceive as high levels of PCBs on
22 the east side.

23 And again, I think one of the issues we had
24 to struggle with is, there doesn't seem to be a clear
25 across departmental standard in terms of what's a high

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1 level of PCB because right now, the Corps looks at it and
2 says, that's too much.

3 MR. WALTERS: We would like to see what
4 their number is so the technical people, EPA, the
5 /KA*EUFRB discuss it.

6 MALE SPEAKER: Anything over 100, right,
7 Richard?

8 RICHARD: Based upon their risk
9 assessment, fish consumption.

10 MALE SPEAKER: Then the super fund program
11 specifically EPA, always does each risk assessment
12 site-specific as dependent on the site conditions and so
13 some of the -- if you follow the news, the big PCB sites
14 are the Hudson river in New York with general electric
15 plans and, you know, that's available on the Internet.
16 Those records of decisions that choose -- that went
17 through this risk assessment process. Another one is the
18 Fox River in green Bay Wisconsin, same thing, 30 miles of
19 PCB contaminant sediments that is used for recreation and
20 swimming and fishing and, you know, all of the things and
21 so. I don't know those numbers. I need to do my own
22 research but I know those have been made by EPA. You
23 could reference in those sites what the ecological number
24 was that -- the record of decision said needed to be
25 cleaned up to or, you know, or met, and that could be

1 through future sedimentation or capping or other things,
2 you know, and/or including, you know, dredge can.

3 MR. WALTERS: And I don't know if you move
4 sediment out in the main body of the lake if what's in
5 the cove, you know, gets washed out in the next big
6 rainstorm an man in the U.S. GS presentation as showed
7 following the timeline if you go into the depth of the
8 sediment following time of deposition, the PCBs increase.
9 So the sediments, I don't know the depths, but like eight
10 feet, there was 700 parts per billion instead of 180.
11 So, you know, the EPA and Air Force would have to
12 consider that in their read mediation strike that because
13 if you excavator remove the top eight feet of sediment,
14 you are exposing more PCBs so you would have to over
15 dredge that, you know, or, you know, we would have to
16 consider all of that.

17 FEMALE SPEAKER: I think the point is that
18 the City of Fort Worth if they have plans for restoration
19 of Lake Worth with the Corps of Engineers, I think there
20 needs to be some conversation with the EPA and the Air
21 Force Base along with the Corps of Engineers of Fort
22 Worth so that they can figure out what goals are and the
23 Corps of Engineers's goals are because obviously if you
24 don't have the four groups talking are, you are going to
25 come up with different numbers.

1 MALE SPEAKER: I agree. We should have
2 this because we are very on in the super fund circles of
3 process with the PCB issue. It has just come to the
4 attention of the Air Force Base and EPA within the past
5 year so the Air Force partnered with USGS to further
6 define, you know, the problems, and we are working
7 through that. But I caution you, yes we are very early
8 in the super fund process and EPA has not made a
9 determination that a super fund response action is
10 warranted yet. I mean, we are -- we are, you know, way
11 early for that, so. I understand the problem. We have
12 to work together because if the Corps and City of Fort
13 Worth want to exercise the restoration program, it would
14 certainly be impacted by a future super fund record of
15 decision if one was considered for this. You know, and
16 those time lines are very different. The regulatory
17 programs of EPA and the Corps, that's where they conflict
18 because we serve different laws P. Appeared our program
19 testify did he have Corps our program may take a year or
20 2 to determine if our response action is warranted and the
21 implementation of that response action may indeed take
22 years as well, so I just -- or there may be no action
23 taken whatsoever if the ecological risk assessment says,
24 you know, no action, no action with further monitoring is
25 probably the best way to get this. And the goal is to

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1 certainly, the ultimate goal is to release the fish
2 you know, no action, but with further monitoring is
3 advisory from Fort Worth because that's where you get the
4 probably the best way to do it. And the goal is to
5 human exposure is from the ingestion of fish and that's
6 why it's so much different in the ecological chain than
7 it's ingestion from fish from human versus soil
8 ingestion that EPA sets screen levels on. So soils and
9 human health, EPA kind of -- we have good toxicological
10 understanding of that. But, you know, the whole
11 ecological chain and food chain and by, "0 cumulation of
12 P. W Bs in tissues, that's why super fund study is really
13 needs to be conducted that will take any length of time.
14 And the Air Force Base is presently turning the wheels on
15 that.

16 MALE SPEAKER: Well, understand the
17 restoration issue, but I think something came up to the
18 is the first time I have heard it is that we have a
19 continuing problem. Is that not correct?

20 MR. WALTERS: Well, less than one part per
21 billion.

22 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. I am just saying
23 that it's obvious that this is not something that
24 occurred a number of years ago and has since gone away.

25 MR. WALTERS: Essentially it has gone
away. This is just the lowest level stuff.

MALE SPEAKER: That's correct. Air Force

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1 has submitted a plan, the EPA and the State of Texas,
2 which they are implementing to go find the source of the
3 PCB, so you are correct. We are -- we are taking action
4 to arrests that.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Accident but does that
6 appear to be part of that old dump site and the living
7 that is associated with that into that, the Creek that
8 goes into the cove area there, or is that -- George, I
9 don't know the out fall is. But that's only like 6-feet
10 deep so that's coming up from the piping, you know, all
11 over the plant. The -- the dean am is like 40 feet deep
12 so there is really no exposure there and that is where
13 the higher concentration is in the DNAPLE, the pure TCE,
14 involvement placed in that lagoon that sank because they
15 are heavy.

16 MALE SPEAKER: Right.

17 MR. WALTERS: But we had this discussion,
18 I think this morning, when you clean transformers that
19 used to have PCBs in the 200 parts per million range, you
20 have to clean them all out and I think the goal is to get
21 it under two parts per medical? Somebody help me with
22 that today, again, we are way above what most people
23 consider a transformer to be PCB free. 5 years we will
24 be going for parts per trillion. We always have body
25 burden ens of PCB levels in it. Luckily PCBs in milk

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1 started to decline after the use of -- do some research
2 on the Internet. You will still feel per trillion range
3 but it's still everywhere. I mean, I told you one of my
4 previous RABs that they still use PCBs in Asia, floats
5 up, pre-sip over here, normally up in Canada up in the
6 northern, where it's cold because it's cold and condenses
7 and obviously the bowl Lar bars are finding PCBs in them.

8 MALE SPEAKER: The suggestion was made
9 that we need to get the Corps working because again --

10 MR. WALTERS: I called them in the past --
11 you know, the whole big dredging thing and get info..
12 The gentleman there hand immediate some of the data. I
13 guess you took the fish tissue?

14 MALE SPEAKER: Corps took some and we got
15 some from the Texas parts and wildlife, got finish but we
16 had the sampling done of the sampling was fish done.

17 MR. WALTERS: Right. For a large amount
18 of bass, I mean, you are below the action level. Just
19 the State of Texas assumes that Mike Dodyk can't tell a
20 carp from a large-mouth bass and said nobody should eat
21 any of the fish. I believe Mr. Olshefski responded that
22 the croppings were below detection limit, yet, the State
23 of Texas -- Mike.

24 MALE SPEAKER: I think that's one of the
25 challenges that the City of Fort Worth is having to deal

1 with, it does not appear to be consistent standards
2 applied so that when we are over here on a fish ban,
3 okay, here is what it has to be. You know, we talked to
4 the Air Force Base, oh, those are minute limits, you
5 know, not below action limits. You go to talk to the
6 Corps about dredging, that's too much.

7 MR. WALTERS: Right.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Somebody needs to get
9 together and decide what the risks are.

10 MR. WALTERS: Corps hasn't approached me.
11 I would appreciate it if we would. Pap man we would be
12 glad to help facilitate that linkage and get the dialogue
13 going.

14 MALE SPEAKER: I mean, like on it. C E,
15 different regulatory agencies have different standards
16 from TCE. OSHA doesn't consider (inaudible.)

17 MALE SPEAKER: The Corps is a partner and
18 I can work with George to get them involved business like
19 I say, we have never really had a necessity to have a
20 meeting with the Corps before from our super fund per
21 expect I have, but this PCB information sure should -- we
22 should facilitate that. Correct.

23 MR. WALTERS: From what I have seen out
24 there, you could dig it and take it to your normal
25 landfill, the levels are so low. Any other questions?

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1 Plant 4 related and we can get together after this is
2 over and my phone number and you can call me any time.
3 And, okay. Who is next?

4 MALE SPEAKER: Just for your information
5 go to the EPA 18-wheeler Website, www.EPA.GOV and then
6 you can -- it will come up with this map of the United
7 States and click on the state of whatever you are
8 interested in so like New York is the Hudson River Record
9 of Decision, and you can read it on line. The document
10 is probably about 1400 pages F there is an executive
11 summary in the front, five or six that talks about the
12 risk assessment process they go through with PCBs. Here
13 in EPA Region VI, we have no large-scale PCB site in our
14 super fund program. And in the southern states so like I
15 say, I just refer you to the Hudson river and Hudson
16 river New York and the fox record of decision in
17 Wisconsin which is EPA region 5 is Wisconsin and EPA
18 region 2 is New York.

19 MR. PRINGLE: I used to be the BRAC
20 Environmental Coordinator representing Air Force property
21 agency, but Norma has gotten that honor. She works at
22 Kelly she was baptized many times so she shines in the
23 dark and all of that.

24 You have to go to some really exciting /RABZ.
25 Norma has been to a few of those. I have been to the

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1 past few. As a matter of fact, one time, an example we
2 had a co-chair there that was from the Sierra club and he
3 was arguing with his own people action and they both
4 stood up these two guys and they ran out in the parking
5 lot and I don't know what they did out there. But I
6 wasn't about to separate them and then on top of their,
7 our Air Force core chair, he jumped up, ran over, turned
8 the light off and said, the meeting is over. The rest of
9 us were setting in the dark. That was an exciting thing.

10 Anyway, BRAC is the base realignment and
11 closure and of basis I will be talking about that. George
12 already talked to you and microfiche or on the base?
13 Right? Mike will cover all. First I have is Jody from
14 the Air Force Base industrial.

15 JODY: Institute for operational health .

16 MR. OPRINGLE: They changed their names so
17 many times, anyway Jody is a P HD toxicologist he is
18 going to talk to you about some investigation we did at
19 the weapons's Storage Area offsite.

20 JODY: Yeah, as a toxicologist, I was kind
21 of excited about the PCB discussion, but, you know, I
22 know there is a number of people at the Army Corps of
23 Engineers and you have got to make sure you bring in your
24 specialist, you don't want to just bring in the regional
25 group, you know, when it comes to evaluating

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1 site-specific information like PCBs in fish. But I am
2 not talking about that. In my role for this project, I
3 was the project manager, Jody Wireman, we have a group of
4 health physicists, you know, basically folks that can go
5 out and do assessments of radiological waste sites and
6 actually are the response team that could go out to, you
7 know, a /RAO*E radiological, dirty bomb or something like
8 that. We have those working with us in the group. So we
9 have civilians and military people working side by side.
10 And I went over a little bit this last August with you,
11 but I wanted to kind of give you this on where we are in
12 the process of looking at the Weapons Storage Area we are
13 talking about the off-base site but go over the findings
14 we have so far from the PASI and basically tell you what
15 you can expect in the future. This is again what I
16 explained last August, but essentially, you know, why did
17 we start this evaluation? Why did we have to go towards
18 the PASI? And essentially, we had some information that
19 said that came out, I guess it was last year that came
20 out that there was some open weapons systems and as open
21 weapons systems had to be cleaned out periodically, and
22 the personal protective equipment may have had some of
23 this rust-like material on it, some low-level rag, most
24 of it complete Uranium is what we went into the
25 evaluation thinking about.

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1 One of the things, one of our -- one of the
2 possibilities is that the waste went to a pipe site that
3 had already been removed from the weapons Storage Area.
4 But we didn't have any documentation about where this
5 waste material would have gone of, especially since we
6 didn't even know that it was necessarily occurring we
7 didn't have a good feel for where it went.

8 So we decided to initiate an investigation
9 and see if there are any other trenches out there besides
10 those pipes that were removed.

11 In addition, there are still some ongoing
12 history cal work as far as talking to some of the people
13 who worked in the 50s and isn't to find out more about
14 where it could have gone. There is a possibility it
15 could have been shipped away as well.

16 So the last time I was here, I basically said
17 that a team of Air Force Base personnel came up May 27th,
18 and their initial evaluation was to see if there were
19 any, you know, imminent, you know, immediate hazards
20 associated with radio activity, so they went up and
21 surveyed a few areas around the weapons Storage Area,
22 just a one-day effort but it was just a one-day effort,
23 and so the recommendation was to do a more thorough
24 radiological survey and to see if there were any trenches
25 out there that had not been found previously.

1 One instrument wasn't working properly so
2 they made a repeat visit out here just a few weeks ago.

3 As far as where the offsite weapons Storage
4 Area is, it's about five miles or so from the Naval Air
5 Station.

6 Q. And the areas that we focused on for this
7 evaluation was based on the history that we were able to
8 collect. And I am going to show you, you know, some
9 pictures of these areas with you this is where they
10 actually stored the nuclear portion of those weapons. Up
11 in this area, we found it was a little bit elevated
12 compared to some other areas during that initial one-day
13 survey, so that we focused on that area, the capsule
14 building where they stored those nuclear weapons because
15 they did some maintenance on those as well, but this is
16 the area where they did the clean-out of the larger part
17 of the weapon and created the low-level radio active
18 material, the low-level waste that would have come out as
19 they cleaned those.

20 And then we also went out and did a survey
21 around a water well where there were some higher radium
22 levels found in the past.

23 So as far as what these weapons, weapons
24 systems look like, if this is one that we saw actually a
25 dummy weapon that was out on the flight line up at

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1 Plattsburg Air Force Base from the bottom of it, it looks
2 like they used it as a static display up there, probably
3 the EO D. Area, probably wanted to put that out there to
4 show, but essentially, you can see it's a fairly large
5 system, and when we say, "Open," it opened up, and they
6 had what was called in-flight insertion and so when the
7 -- they would take both parts up and then as they were in
8 flight, they would insert it to arm the -- arm the
9 weapon.

10 But in -- on an Air Force Base they would
11 have kept those parts separated P. This is where they
12 would have stored the larger part of the weapon, the part
13 that was predominantly depleted uranium. They would have
14 stored it at one of these sites and here is building
15 8552, just your typical bunker where they store those.

16 This is the maintenance inspection area where
17 they would have taken that larger portion and actually
18 cleaned it.

19 Here is where they put the capsules. Here is
20 where they put the nuclear part. They were actually
21 vaults that they would put them in. And there were some
22 benches along the wall, that they would inspect those
23 periodically. You know, they would do periodic
24 inspections for the integrity of those, of those
25 capsules.

1 Here is the bird cage, referred to and the
2 weapon was actually, you know, inside here. They have
3 got it in a -- they have got a representation in the
4 National Atomic Museum in Albuquerque. That is where we
5 got this picture.

6 So here is again, here is a vault inside a
7 capsule building. Here is one, you can see some
8 electrical outlets that they would plug things in that
9 they were working with. But this one had a side entrance
10 where you go in through the side. There is a ramp that
11 they would cart these up in, and then there is actually a
12 vault door there on the side.

13 And you can see the vault door again and this
14 is where they would put the capsules and one of the
15 reasons for the shape of the bird cage was to keep them
16 apart by a certain distance so nothing bad would happen.

17 Here you could see where they would have a
18 bench that they worked off of, in one of those
19 structures. So we surveyed these floors in these areas
20 to see if we could find any contamination in those areas
21 too.

22 And so for the PASI, we did a radiological
23 survey and geophysical survey. As far as the
24 radiological survey, the focus was on the indoor and
25 outdoor surface areas. We didn't -- the radiological

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1 evaluation didn't go very deep. The instrumentation, you
2 would have to dig down to actually see more than a --
3 more than a foot or so. So it is definitely a surface
4 evaluation.

5 And the results will obviously be used to
6 determine where to go next.

7 The leave of absence radiological survey and
8 the geophysical survey focused on that maintenance and
9 inspection building. It focused on both places where the
10 capsules were located P. It focused on the area around
11 bunker 85 Fort Worth 52 where the larger weapons were
12 stored but our initial survey indicated there could be
13 some higher levels and around that production well, the
14 water well.

15 L logically how that was done was /THA*EDZ
16 that he did walk-over sub amend after the results came
17 back from that, is what you would be able to see as far
18 as what would be coming off from the uranium. If found
19 some areas that were static cally higher than others that
20 he would they would go back with ISOCS. It's basically a
21 unit that sits on top of it. And I have a picture of
22 there and you let it there long enough and it can give
23 you -- basically?

24 A. It can look at the radio isotope that's out
25 there and determine, you know, whether it's possibly

1 uranium or some other radiological material.

2 In addition, where we found some high levels,
3 we took soil samples, too, so we could take -- get a
4 better feel for whether it's a naturally-occurred
5 radio-active material or whether it did have some higher
6 uranium or some other radiological material that's not
7 exposed to be there and then we also did some groundwater
8 and surface water sampling.

9 Yes, here is what is probably about a \$20,000
10 or so on a baby buggy and that is what was used to walk
11 back and forth to do the gamma walk-over survey.

12 And that's 1 of those ISOCs units that would
13 sit on there and that's the instrument that went down
14 that we had to come out another day to get the results
15 that we needed for the complete evaluation.

16 Here is just a picture of doing the inside of
17 one of the buildings. Here is a kind of evaluation that
18 was done. Here they ran a statistical evaluation of the
19 area and identified this upper area, this small area, to
20 do that ISOCs evaluation, take some soil samples from it.
21 It's based on the, you know, three standard deaf assess
22 above the -- above the mean.

23 And as far as bunkers go, this was the only
24 -- this was the only -- I believe had an elevated reading
25 in it. It also had an elevated reading in 1995, and

1 using the nuclear Reading Last Tore Commission are the
2 folks who identify whether a building can be cleared or
3 not. Using their guidance, based on their guidance, it
4 was release able for public use. And that was stated in
5 a 2001 all right as well. But we decided to go back and
6 take a look at it and see again, you know, how that fits
7 into the future land use scenario, if the building is
8 going to be reused or if it's going to be torn down, how,
9 how should that be done? Can we walk away from it, or do
10 we have to do some sort of a clean-up. So we went back
11 out to the buildings again.

12 And again, we found that area that had --
13 this is the representation of the building. Inside the
14 building, yeah, we did have some elevated levels and we
15 took concrete samples and had those an utilized as well.

16 And they did find some uranium as -- as was
17 expected. And now the question is: What does it all
18 mean stars risk? And you know is, basically, the way I
19 understand it is it's pretty much ground into the
20 concrete like, you know, something heavy like lead were
21 dropped then it would -- and you would pull it, it would
22 slide on it. There would be a little bit in the
23 concrete. You wouldn't be able to clean it off. You
24 would have to chip it out to get to it. But anyone
25 action so we are going to be looking at that building

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1 more of course, along with the refuse of the results and
2 that will come out in the PASI. And here is another
3 small area outside the building that they ran an ISOCs
4 evaluation and took soil samples from.

5 Normal this is a picture of water samples and
6 soil samples that were collected appeared normally our
7 focus is in this small area here but because there was a
8 higher radium value in the past in the groundwater, even
9 though radium really isn't associated with uranium, we
10 wanted to get a better feel from the and the regulators
11 wanted to get a better feel for what the background
12 concentrations were so we took samples quite a distance
13 from the weapons Storage Area.

14 Geophysical survey that was to identify
15 trenches that's the main purpose of the geophysical
16 survey. Depend it's the same areas we looked at for the
17 radiological survey. In this case, we started out with
18 electromagnetic profiling using this surf board like
19 device and then we went back and did some ground
20 penetrating radar for those areas that we couldn't really
21 delineate well.

22 And here is some, you know, information on
23 how often samples were collected and how far apart we
24 were. The trenches would be at least 1.5 meters wide or
25 so those are some of the assumptions that went into the

1 survey. And then for ground penetrating radar we went
2 back to see we were right in some of the assumptions we
3 made in the results of the electromagnetic profiling type
4 of.

5 Here is just a picture of the -- what you
6 would get from the electromagnetic contours and is this
7 along the fence lines. You will obviously be able to
8 pick up some areas there. Here is a drainage here and
9 some buried utilities and obviously they will go back and
10 look at some of these areas like 8, 9, you know, some of
11 these areas they may not be exactly sure of what they
12 were, whether it was some sort of drainage, was it
13 something, so they would go back with a ground
14 penetrating radar to delineate what that is.

15 So in summary, you know, based on the initial
16 results we go so far, it doesn't look right now like
17 there is any trenches. Obviously we are going to put
18 together a more formal report and the regulator, we will
19 have to get their take on it but doesn't look like there
20 are any other trenches. As far as the direct reading
21 instruments, the gamma survey and the ISOCs results
22 doesn't look like there are any areas to be concerned
23 with as far as radio-active materials except for that
24 bunker, which we have known about since 1995 so again the
25 focus is going to be on: Is it released -- still

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1 release. Do we need to do something more for that
2 building?

3 We still have a lot of the results back from
4 the surf soil, surf water and groundwater samples that
5 were collected. So that will -- that will add to the
6 picture. And as far as time frame goes, we have to have
7 results to the regulators in the June time frame. And a
8 draft, P.A. S I to the regulators in the July time frame.
9 And that's all I have for this.

10 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: I have a question.

11 JODY: Sure.

12 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Regarding several
13 slides back when you had the 2004 contamination that was
14 remeasured and you had the two spots, one in the building
15 and one outside, what was the scale of that? I didn't
16 see the scale of the type of area involved.

17 JODY: Yeah, it's actually the way I --
18 the way I have been told is at Max it would be about 10
19 foot by 10 foot, .

20 The area inside the building. Outside looked
21 like I don't have that information. That had the the
22 worst-case scenario there is a paint mark from when they
23 identified it the first time they went back and, you
24 know, actually did more samples then and they had a fret
25 good feel for it but we wanted to go out and again and

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1 use the latest as far as risk assessment evaluation
2 techniques and, you know, do some more concrete samples
3 and actually get hard data from it.

4 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Have the readings
5 lessened in the last 10 years?

6 JODY: Haven't -- I don't know. I would
7 doubt that they did lessen because it stays around for a
8 long time. But it's a relatively small area so every
9 time you take a sample, we are remediating a little bit
10 of it.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Will the buildings be
12 removed? Are they likely to contain any further
13 contamination?

14 FEMALE SPEAKER: No. The buildings won't
15 get removed. Ring spring the Air Force won't remove the
16 buildings but they can remove the building and we have
17 had a few people who called in the past said they were
18 interested in that area for redevelopment and Al of that
19 I have had two people tell me they had the equipment they
20 could go in there and help take those buildings down.

21 JODY: They have taken them down in other
22 places, you know, companies have taken them down, like at
23 Castle there is a prison over part of the weapons storage
24 area. But, our risk assessment is going to take that
25 into consideration whether somebody is going to remove

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1 that and how should that be treated? Should that be
2 treated as radio-active material, or should it -- or as
3 you combine material, you know, treated as non-room that
4 will be one of the /STKHAEGSZ go into our risk
5 assessment.

6 MR. OPRINGLE: We have a project to take
7 that one area and get rid of it, take it out. As a
8 matter of fact the people who did most of the e vest
9 litigation they deal with this kind of stuff they will be
10 contract door to do that shortly after we get the results
11 back to tell us what we have and check against the guys
12 and see if we do or do not have a problem.

13 MR. OPRINGLE: I am going to give an
14 update overtime on the rest of the projects for BRAC. I
15 have thanks, Lynn.

16 Again, Ms. Landez, I will be supporting her
17 as the pH and we will be talking about BRAC,base
18 realignment BC T, BRAC clean up Teal, the state, the EPA
19 and also Ms. Landez, mistakes, then we present the
20 information to you.

21 On our program for this year, for 04, you have
22 already had the briefing by Jody on the weapons Storage
23 Area. We have got another project going on, the weapons
24 Storage Area. EO D. Means explosive ordinance dispose
25 able. Most of your basis, especificaly SACC basis you

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1 have people draining with proficiency and all that. It
2 wasn't meant to be a disposal site or discover. Back in
3 1995, the -- had an EOD come in from Hill Air Force Base
4 . So they did an investigation for that and the cleaner
5 for that is down to 12 inches.

6 It would be open to housing or whatever
7 anybody wanted to do with all of that so we have a
8 project that was a Wofforded and as a matter of fact, the
9 team is out there in the weapons storage is the one
10 that's sponsor that and they will be out there looking at
11 the whole area, everything that the hill folks looked at
12 and everything else we need to look out there, two
13 instruments. One of the instruments will be going down
14 20 feet. The other one will be allegations less than
15 that. The idea is to see if there is anything out there
16 that they messed or we messed staked it out to at least
17 10 feet and probably 15 feet which will give us a
18 clearance with the State as well as EPA and all of that.
19 And then offer that up as residential property and all of
20 that. And the Air Force Base real prac say will be
21 handle that sale on everything. I know Norman has got an
22 executive order from the president, I guess, that
23 /PWA*EUPLG says we want to have that land available for
24 going to sale probably the GS A, general services
25 administration this year, so we are hoping that once Jody

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1 gets done with his stuff, which he will probably get the
2 results back at the end of this month, pretty much know
3 this at this point descent seem like we have a problem in
4 his area. The area outside of the fence that you saw the
5 I guess /TKPWHRAOUZ in is basically where Weston will be
6 looking at. They will be looking at that total area.
7 Once we get that information together, well present that
8 to the -- to the regulatory folks and to you and we will
9 go on from there. So our goal is to try and transfer
10 that this year. If everything works out.

11 The next project we have is a Sanitary Sewer
12 System. On the base here, you have most of your
13 buildings with the people live as opposed to the flight
14 line out here. We have got about 15 different sites out
15 here that we did an investigation on about two or three
16 years ago and we identified certain places on a Sanitary
17 Sewer System where we have contamination. It's
18 questionable. We will probably have to dig you most of
19 it. Most of it is metal. It doesn't move. If it's
20 something you can find in the round it's soil anywhere.
21 We will be during that around. That will be the last
22 BRAC site. There is 19 break sites on Carswell,
23 including the weapons Storage Area. We closed 18 with
24 the regulatory folks's approval. This will be the last
25 one for us an then Mike will be addressing the other 67

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1 sites that the Air Force has been working on the basis
2 and I think has only got five to get finished with. When
3 we get done with ours and he gets done with his five, we
4 are going to get the closure letters, surveys all of that
5 and put it together and talk to the Navy about
6 transferring that over to them and their responsibilities
7 and all of that. So that's going to be a little bit fun.
8 Again it's going to be in this area and there are six
9 sites. It's on a sanitary line.

10 We are also doing a five-year performance
11 review, which basically, we are going to go in and look a
12 lot all of your our programs, you know, the 18 sites
13 /OPBLD other sites and say do we make a decision? When I
14 say, "We," the BRAC clean up team which is the regulatory
15 folks swerve the Air Force and say do we make the right
16 decisions and do the right things? And do we meet the
17 right goals and objectives that we have as far as
18 environmental clean-up and all of that so it's kind of
19 like let's stop, look at it make sure we are headed in
20 the right directs and if we are going along with anything
21 else like the sanitary sewer hasn't been done on that.
22 We will talk and a proven to that so everything we have
23 done including this, we put into one thing we will bring
24 into the BRAC team again, let them look at it. Then we
25 will let them bring the results to you. Let's stop look

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1 and /TPO*UBT if we are headed in the skin scan scab if on
2 you walked which is super fund that Robert deals with and
3 all of that and we are doing that in conjunction with the
4 EPA swelling the state. Another thing that we are doing
5 is to amend the ROD, which is the record of decision for
6 Plant 4, as you are all aware, this green looking thing
7 here is the appear lec duck. Anyway, most of this stuff
8 comes over here and has been going this direction. So
9 under the Wright Amendment, the BRAC people over here, we
10 have land over here which is basically the golf course
11 which well to transfer to the LRA which is the Westworth
12 and all of that so we continue with his golf course as
13 well as having different commercial and industrial
14 concerns over here being stuff and all of that. So in
15 order to transfer this land, we have got to work with the
16 regulatory people within the V CT and all of that to see
17 that we can do in order to transfer that. One of the
18 things is if the land here moves into this point, which
19 was the yesterday because at a time the plume is out
20 here, the Wright amendment basically says that this plume
21 cannot go beyond the federal bound area of Carswell Air
22 Force Base so the Naval Air Station is pretty much this
23 line right in here but when you take in Carswell, it
24 actually included the break land as well as all the of
25 this so right now the ROD for those folks says you cannot

1 go across this federal ground area to cut this area out
2 for leasing, selling, I guess, giving to Leland and all
3 of that, tug a trade and all of that, we have got to do
4 an amendment to the ROD plus we have on it a number of
5 other things. We have got to work with the regulatory
6 folks on getting back to my question this plume
7 eventually cleaned up and getting it down to a level of
8 where it's save for everybody and making sure that
9 everything is done legally according to the ROD so that
10 means there will have to be amendment to the ROD and that
11 contract has been awarded and HydroGeologic, Lynn to tell
12 me how to use the computer and push the buttons, and all
13 of this other stuff will be kind of tied together in that
14 same thing because the idea for BRAC now is once this
15 land is transferred over here, then we are pretty much
16 out of the base and the -- and you will hear from Mike
17 that he has got most of the other sites over there
18 cleaned up so we are hoping sometime next year maybe we
19 will have all of the things transferred over to the Navy
20 and to the ORA and we will be moving down the road and
21 then George will be here to take care of the green duck.
22 And we will help him as much as possible as necessary.
23 As a matter of fact, George will be involved in the ROD
24 because it is his ROD and we will work with him on that.
25 He has been a pretty good sold and team member on that.

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1 Projected land transfers, I already told you
2 about the golf course, here we are trying to transfer
3 that. The 12 acres is right in here, which lien Lee hand
4 has already talked about. He has got a lease on. There is
5 construction out there they are building a town houses
6 and he was going to dry some of this other area.

7 MR. OPRINGLE: In this area here we have
8 got a /SKWRAEUGS because this is one 83 here and a lot of
9 people working for investments because there will be a
10 lot of public and all of that and then I am assuming this
11 golf courts will stay a golf course for a long time so
12 our big thing is to get the 12 acres which is already
13 there leased and eventually to transfer that and then the
14 offsite weapons area which is beyond your 247 acres.
15 Hopefully that will be done this year. We will see how
16 that works out and then this transfer of the golf course
17 if everything works out, probably work out next year. So
18 in a quick moment, that's the program for BRAC. Any
19 questions?

20 MR. PRINGLE: Yeah. I forgot. One other
21 thing. George gave it to me I guess. We have a P R. B
22 well Chastity permanent me able reactive barrier. Iron
23 in there, Vee I don't vail answer iron and Sandberg the
24 idea was about two or three years that's Mike, Joe, and
25 George and I got together and we had a technology,

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1 basically the PRB in here. We decided to expand it with
2 the idea to try to cut this lobe over here to get it to
3 come back so we could transfer the land and all of that.
4 So we put in P. Are. B which basically cuts across this
5 area over here and what it basically does is when the
6 TCE, the trichloroethylene goes in there, it's actually
7 knocking it down to below MCL or very close to that and
8 it's also helping us to, you know, get better towards
9 transferring the golf course.

10 Of course we have some stuff that's behind
11 that that was there, and we can't, you know, stop that
12 from being because it's already there so we are working
13 on trying to come up with a long term monitoring system
14 on that and make sure it continues to degrade and it
15 looks like monitor can natural a 10uation is going on and
16 the bug that's out there, car Code ease Chastity Mike
17 robe likes TCE for some reason so we have gone out there
18 and the EPA has come in and did a DNA. Test on it, if you
19 would believe that, and they found it and the thing is
20 working like a Champ so we are trying to hope that it
21 will help us to clear out that area and you will of that
22 so that will be something that BRAC will be involved in
23 for some time is making sure that the bugs keep doing
24 their thing and we keep doing the monitoring to prove to
25 the regulatory -- Are you asking a question, Tim?

1 MALE SPEAKER: The only thing I was going
2 to point out was: At some point, you guys had talked
3 about Hauss bring extending the PRB to the north. And I
4 understand that that's probably going to be put on hold
5 for a while for budgetary reasons.

6 MR. PRINGLE: It is. The Air Force Real
7 Property Agency is look at that and there might be
8 another way to get it done right now we are going to show
9 you an animation that basically shows you over the last
10 probably a year all of the contamination behind that wall
11 and what exactly is done so the bugs out there are doing
12 a great job.

13 And that's my next purchase.

14 Those are all of the projects I told you
15 about.

16 This is basically the PRB wall and behind it,
17 it will show you what the bugs are doing as well as some
18 other stuff and showing how it's calling down the TCE as
19 well as daughter products which is TCE and vinyl
20 chloride.

21 (Animation plays.)

22 MR. PRINGLE: You can see this is the
23 landfill down here as we go into it. This is the wall
24 right here, the PRB, permanent Nat reactive barrier, this
25 is the TCE. This is the wall again and you can see that

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1 the TCE is shrinking, and over here, it gives you the
2 different colors and what the levels actually are. The
3 maximum contamination level or the M CL is 5 parts per
4 billion which is down here which we hope to a Scheef at
5 some time and you can see right behind this wall is there
6 is actually some clearing right there where we have
7 actually gone do less than 5 or zero and some of these
8 hot spots that we had are disappearing and we are
9 actually going, you know, from this area, you know, over
10 1,000 parts per billion down to 50 or 500 less.

11 And it gives you the times of this. Every
12 quarter, we are taking a sample on that and you can see
13 all of those little read things kind of accident
14 happening. So it looks like this whole area in here,
15 which is basically this is pretty much shrinking and all
16 we can say is God must be doing it because it's his bugs.
17 Other than that, any questions? Thanks.

18 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: The blue dots were
19 where you did your testing and met Inc.'s?

20 MR. PRINGLE: 57 monitoring wells.

21 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: They kind of
22 disappeared, I thought maybe they were the bugs.

23 MR. PRINGLE: Okay. Thanks.

24 MR. DODYK: I am Mike Dodyk. I didn't get
25 a chance to introduce myself I came here late. I am the

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1 AFCEE I am the rent engineer on site on Carswell I handle
2 all of the tasks that the AFCEE handles directly. I will
3 be giving you an opportunity to tel you how the
4 restoration program, more daily will be in the fax of
5 facts sheet you can pick up on the your weight out. Feel
6 free to call me. I am here on base. And I can try and
7 answer to the best of my ability any of these questions.

8 Up, down page you, payable up. Okay. Now,
9 the Air Force again is responsibility for the
10 environmental operation that occurred April prior to
11 October of 9 lean this is when the Air Force still
12 operated Carswell Air Force Base. Chuck and I together
13 have these 87 sites. Okay. This is the base. Again, we
14 have SWMUs on here, the green ones are the SWMUs. The
15 red ones are AOCs. Spelled outright here so pretty much
16 they are in the open areas like the big ones are
17 landfills. The small ones are waste accumulation trains
18 fire training areas the POP facilities.

19 And to date, of the 87 sites, we have
20 achieved closure on 82 of them. We have five sites
21 remaining. Of these five, 4 will be closed by the end of
22 the year, pretty much well only have one left to
23 close-out and only because it's on going, it's a
24 pump-and-treat system at the gas station which I have
25 spelled out before.

1 Since the last meeting I have the field
2 activities here, contamination set for the veg oil
3 injection, this is one on the north everone lobe here
4 vegetable other to see its effectiveness. We have taken
5 groundwater samples here and the ruts are still pending
6 because they just did this last month. We also did
7 groundwater sampling at the base service station which is
8 over here. They just did that the in late April and so
9 we haven't had the results yet. I also want to add that
10 the AOC system, the up and treat estimate systems to
11 operate ex-trapping groundwater which has been contake
12 natured with products. We are removing the products from
13 the ground water ever and we to dump it into the city
14 sure system so that way it's a containment from migrating
15 down to the Trinity try river. We have also installed
16 this, we installed three monitoring wells on the golf
17 course this is the measure the effectiveness to where
18 Chuck had that process there, that little video, we had
19 put in three new wells to more precisely determine where
20 -- how well the wall was working.

21 Upcoming field work, pretty much things are
22 winding down we just have quarterly groundwater sampling
23 at that pump and treat system at the gas station. We are
24 preparing some more documents we have the draft history
25 cal report. That's being prepared by our contractor. We

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1 are expecting to get the draft copy in May. Well review
2 that. We are also expect the draft copy of SWMUs 54 and
3 55. These are the storm drainage system and oil water
4 separator. We are expecting them in June. We just got
5 the draft copy of the remedial RCRA facility
6 investigation, a SWMU 28, we reviewing that. Hopefully
7 then we will have the final copy will be going to the
8 regular ate towards in June.

9 And that is pretty much it. Winding down.
10 Now, do you want to introduce Mike? Okay.

11 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: You are there.

12 MR. DODYK: Community relations plan?

13 MR. DODYK: This won't take but a second.

14 I am Mike Hawk ins with the AFCEE. As part of the
15 winding up our work here, one the things we wanted to do
16 was make sure we didn't leave the community members with
17 any issues hanging or any questions they had that we
18 haven't answered so last month, we came in and did some
19 community interviews, and we focused on the fact that we
20 would be leaving and the tile line we apt its painted and
21 asked people to tell us if they had any issues that they
22 wanted us to discuss or any questions to answer, and the
23 senses that we got and this is a fact sheet on the desk
24 that really kind of wraps it all up. The the sense a
25 that we got is there aren't, everybody is pretty well and

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1 let me think of all of the RAB members who answered our
2 questions and went to the time and trouble to talk to us
3 either in person or by phone. So that's really about all
4 I have got. Well proceed with our plans to finish the
5 work we have got to do. It won't be too long from now we
6 won't be making presentations at the RAB a lot all. One
7 of us will be here to answer questions for a while, and
8 we will always be available if something does come up.
9 And we have to reopen issues that the community wants to
10 talk about.

11 So that's really all I wanted to say. Again,
12 the fact sheet is out there. Please feel free to take a
13 look at it and anybody wants more information about the
14 interview results, I will be glad to give them to you, my
15 e-mail action photo or the fax sheet. Thank you, Chris.
16 Thank you, Mike.

17 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: All right.

18 MR. WALTERS: Checking care chair next
19 meeting agenda.

20 MALE SPEAKER: Next meeting normally we
21 have in August, Public Affairs was thinking about doing
22 another Duer and we did a temperature about three or four
23 years ago and it was awfully hot in August so we thought
24 we would move it so on it September. Because of that,
25 it's so close to November and the election and all of

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1 that, we figured we wouldn't have a RAB during November
2 we would move that until February unless the Citizen's
3 want to continue to have at that November meeting. We
4 could do that. Did you have a date for September?

5 FEMALE SPEAKER: No. We first to
6 determine that we definitely with an to move it to
7 September.

8 MR. WALTERS: And do a tour of the
9 facilities and what interesting things there to see and
10 of course getting clearances from normal Robbins on the
11 security procedures that are in place now as opposed to
12 four years ago when all we needed was your name and
13 address and I know we need a little a little bit more
14 information.

15 MALE SPEAKER: That shouldn't be a
16 problem.

17 MALE SPEAKER: If you don't have a problem
18 with moving it to September, welcome up with a date
19 that's good for normal and any instruction or activities
20 he has got going on or any open houses or again around
21 the Lockheed schedule and have a meeting point somewhere,
22 load up on a bus and drive over and look at the treatment
23 system and the highlight obviously is to get on site and
24 see the airplanes under construction and seeing
25 everything inside.

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1 Everybody agree to that? Second Thursday?
2 RAB get on a bus and meet somewhere closer to Plant 4
3 now.

4 MALE SPEAKER: Do you want to try to set
5 something up a little closer?

6 MR. WALTERS: Right. And then take a bus
7 and I don't know anything on Carswell that you would want
8 to see or strictly the Plant 4 treatment systems or what
9 we have there? All of the airplanes on the flight line
10 last time, B-36 and the A 12 airplane mock up.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Some of that stuff Leland
12 talks about. Mike was kind of interested in some of the
13 things that Leland was bringing up.

14 MR. DODYK: So unless there is any last
15 questions, all up for discussion, right? Mike?

16 MALE SPEAKER: Last thing we opened it up
17 to everybody at the meeting.

18 MR. WALTERS: Anybody at the meeting, not
19 just a RAB member. Again, we may have a little bit more
20 required from you to somebody I have never seen before,
21 again there is no cameras inside the building, tape
22 recording devices. Norma will give us the rules of
23 engagement on what it takes to get on site.

24 MALE SPEAKER: (Inaudible) we could set it
25 up and, you know, let us know, George.

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1 MR. WALTERS: I lie that idea.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Not going to let you go

3 near --

4 MR. WALTERS: What are the requirements?

5 About 30 feet in the.

6 MALE SPEAKER: We could show you. We

7 won't use the actual DNAPLE. We will be on the road.

8 Parking lot and show how we set touch and do it. Randal

9 is going to kill me after this.

10 MALE SPEAKER: I will check with the of

11 the SD S.

12 MALE SPEAKER: You know.

13 MALE SPEAKER: We will see what we can do

14 and have an interesting tour, maybe students and family

15 members that would be interested. Are you going to bring

16 your college?

17 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: I would love to bring

18 my stud events.

19 MALE SPEAKER: Bring your own bus. Care

20 chair especially if I give them extra credit for showing

21 up. They will all be here. Man a.

22 FEMALE SPEAKER: We are thinking of the

23 third Thursday because of the Holiday Inn September.

24 MALE SPEAKER: I thought I said third?

25 Third? Lady.

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1 COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN: Right in November.

2 MALE SPEAKER: As far as the water
3 department is concerned any time you want to have a
4 meeting. I just don't come down for this meeting when I
5 am dealing with Lockheed like Bomber Road and things like
6 that, the repavement of that. I come down when I am told
7 to come down and I will coordinate with Bob.

8 MALE SPEAKER: EPA could be made available
9 to attend any meet ings.

10 MR. WALTERS: I will bring USGS up.
11 Anything else on the agenda? Care chair no. Open
12 cushion of questions.

13 MR. WALTERS: Any discussion of questions?
14 All right. Well, some of us will stick around. That you
15 for coming. We will see you in September.

16 (Ended at 7:32 p.m.)

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